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Captain H. H. Smith-Hutton, USN
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2 Avenue Gabriel
Paris, France

Dear Smith-Hutton:

This is just a brief note to advise you that Senator Chan Gurney, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, is making a trip to Europe and will be in Paris from around 23 September to 26 September. These dates are still tentative, and they may be postponed for two days, that is from 25 September to 29 September. Either you will see the advance schedule or I will send it on as soon as I get it.

I talked with Senator Gurney yesterday just before his departure, and he was most interested in questions concerning the French armed forces. I suggested that during his stay in Paris he particularly see General Revers and Admiral Lemonnier. Would you please get the word to Admiral Lemonnier about Senator Gurney's visit, and would you mind asking Joe Tate to inform General Revers? You might explain to Joe that I am saving time by not writing him a separate letter.

Of course, the Senator will want to see both you and General Tate, and I am sure you will find him an agreeable and interesting person. He is a good friend of all the armed services.

With best wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched via air mail
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